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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISAO IMAMURA

Application No.: 09/526,173

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD

(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Group Art Unit: 3729

April 16, 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, for one month, from March 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for

that purpose.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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